

ONLY AMERICAN FLYER WHO SOMERSAULTS

Lincoln Beachey, American aviator, who has mastered the mid-air somersault, strapped in his seat, ready for the most hazardous aerial stunt. In the upper right-hand corner Beachey is seen flying upside down.



San Diego, Cal., Dec. 23.—Navigating the air as only one living creature has dared, Lincoln Beachey, the 26-year-old aviator, is today thrilling a danger-applauding public by turning aerial somersaults and flying upside down.

In this he is emulating Poirot, the French dare-devil who first performed the hazardous loop and rode with his feet toward the sun.

Straps hold Beachey to his seat, and that almost super-human sense of balance has thus far enabled him